

9 location and forwarding use tax data to one of a state authorized  
10 entity and a credit card processing company;

11 at least a second computer and corresponding memory  
12 disposed at the state authorized entity, the second computer and  
13 memory for receiving and storing forwarded use tax data from one  
14 of the credit card processing company and a merchant at the  
15 retailer location; and

16 a first communication link connecting at least one of  
17 (i) the first computer or register at the retailer location and  
18 (ii) the credit card processing company, to the second computer  
19 and memory at the state authorized entity, said first  
20 communication link for permitting the first computer or register,  
21 or the credit card processing company to forward the use tax data  
22 to said second computer and memory whereby the tax data from the  
23 retailer is automatically forwarded to the state authorized  
26 entity and stored in the memory in order to help enforce tax laws  
27 and prevent consumers or merchants from avoiding the payment of  
28 use tax.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the first computer or register computes the tax data.